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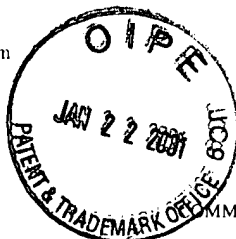
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Applicant(s): Salman Akram

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For (title): CARRIER FOR WAFER-SCALE PACKAGE, WAFER-SCALE PACKAGE INCLUDING THE CARRIER, AND METHODS



**COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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☒ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.  
☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIG. 4A with change made in red.

**Remarks:**

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.  
2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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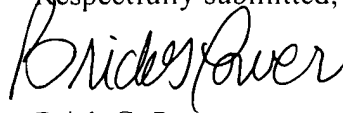
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith revised FIG. 4A which corrects an error in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 4A has been revised to add the reference numeral 16 with appropriate lead line.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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